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143:32417

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Drug-eluting stent having collagen drug carrier chemically treated with genipin INVENTOR(S): Sung, Hsing-Wen; Chen, Mei-Chin; Tu, Peter Y.; Tu,

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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Drug-loaded biological material treated with

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INVENTOR(S):

Sung, Hsing-wen; Tu, Hosheng

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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mixing a drug with a solidifiable biol. material, chemical treating the drug with the biol. material with a crosslinking agent, loading the solidifiable drug-containing biol. material onto a medical device, solidifying the drug-containing biol. material; and delivering the medical device to a target tissue for treating the tissue. Taxol is dispersed in a collagen solution at 4°. The drug containing collagen is loaded onto a stent and subsequently raise the temperature to about 37° to solidify collagen fibers on the stent. The loading step may repeat a plurality of times. Subsequently, the coated stent is crosslinked with aqueous genipin. 22

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A method for treating a target tissue of a patient comprises, in combination, mixing a drug with a solid-forming biol. material, chemical treating the drug with the biol. material with a crosslinking agent, loading the drug-containing biol. material onto a medical device, solidifying the drug-containing biol. material; and delivering the medical device to the

target tissue for treating the tissue. Thus, a chitosan solution was adjusted to approx. pH 5.5, and a drug was added to the solution This was loaded onto a stent, and the device was treated with genipin.

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145:218126

TITLE:

Drug-eluting biodegradable polymer-containing stents

for treating atherosclerosis

INVENTOR(S):

Sung, Hsing-Wen; Chen, Mei-Chin; Tu, Hosheng

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan

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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 145:218126

The present invention relates to a drug-eluting stent for treating atherosclerosis made of a biodegradable material comprising a luminal surface portion with a second degree of crosslink, an outer surface portion with a first degree of crosslink, and a wall between the luminal and outer surface portions, wherein the wall comprises a crosslinked material, e.g., chitosan or collagen, characterized by the first degree of crosslink not less than the second degree of crosslink. biodegradable stent material is selected from collagen, gelatin, elastin, chitosan, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, polycaprolactone, polyesters, polyphosphazenes, polyetheresters, polyesteramides, etc. The biodegradable material is crosslinked with a crosslinking agent, e.g., genipin, glutaraldehyde, formaldehyde, etc., or with UV or gamma irradiation Thus, paclitaxel was dispersed in a collagen solution at about 4° and the drug-containing collagen was then loaded onto a stent by raising the temperature to about 37° to solidify collagen fibers on the stent. The loading step might be repeated a plurality of times. Subsequently, crosslinking of the coated stent with aqueous genipin was carried out. The crosslinking on the drug carrier (collagen) substantially modified the drug diffusion or eluting rate depending on the degree of crosslinking.

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TITLE:

Antithrombotic effect of geniposide and genipin in the mouse thrombosis model

AUTHOR(S):

Suzuki, Yasuhiro; Kondo, Kazunao; Ikeda, Yasuhiko;

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LANGUAGE: English

Geniposide is one of the constituents of Gardenia fruit (Gardenia jasminoides Ellis, Rubiaceae), which has been used in traditional medicine. Although its anti-inflammatory and antithrombotic effects have been reported, the way it acts is still unclear. We have investigated the effects of geniposide and its metabolite genipin on thrombogenesis and platelet aggregation. In an in vivo model, geniposide and genipin significantly (P < 0.05) prolonged the time required for thrombotic occlusion induced by photochem. reaction in the mouse femoral artery. In an in vitro study, both geniposide and genipin inhibited collagen-induced, but did not inhibit arachidonate-induced, mouse platelet aggregation. However aspirin, a cyclooxygenase inhibitor, inhibited arachidonate-induced platelet aggregation but only partially inhibited the collagen-induced one. We also showed, by measuring PLA2-catalyzed arachidonic acid release, that geniposide inhibited phospholipase A2 (PLA2) activity. conclude that geniposide showed an antithrombotic effect in vivo due to the suppression of platelet aggregation. PLA2 inhibition by geniposide is one possible anti-platelet mechanism.

REFERENCE COUNT: 16 THERE ARE 16 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1101255 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:74690

TITLE: Cell-free xenogenic vascular grafts fixed with

glutaraldehyde or genipin: In vitro and in

vivo studies

AUTHOR(S): Chang, Yen; Hsu, Cheng-Kuo; Wei, Hao-Ji; Chen,

Sung-Ching; Liang, Huang-Chien; Lai, Po-Hong; Sung,

Hsing-Wen

CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Veterans General

Hospital-Taichung and College of Medicine, National

Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taichung, Taiwan Journal of Biotechnology (2005), 120(2), 207-219

CODEN: JBITD4; ISSN: 0168-1656

PUBLISHER: Elsevier B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

SOURCE:

Chronic rejection of arterial xenografts results in aneurysmal dilation, due to immune mediated processes. To minimize the immunol. degradation of the graft, a cell-extraction process employing sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) was used in the study to remove the cellular components in bovine carotid arteries. To further reduce their immunogenicity, the acellular arteries were fixed with glutaraldehyde (A-GA) or genipin (A-GP). The in vitro properties of all test samples were analyzed. Addnl., the in vivo performance of the heparinized A-GA and A-GP grafts (H-A-GA and H-A-GP) was evaluated in a canine model. It was found that the SDS treatment effectively removed cells from the arterial wall, but the main structures of the extracellular matrix were preserved with a portion of the water-soluble glycosaminoglycans removed. After cell extraction, the elastic lamellae in the media became straightened, and thus made the tissue less extensile. The heparinized tissues significantly reduced platelet adhesion. At retrieval, all implanted grafts were patent and not dilated. Chronic inflammatory response surrounding the implants was observed However, fixation of acellular tissues by glutaraldehyde or genipin inhibited immune cell penetration into the media and limited tissue degradation, and therefore prevented the arterial wall from dilation. Nevertheless, the H-A-GP graft was superior to the H-A-GA graft in completeness of endothelialization on its luminal surface, and thus precluded thrombus formation.

REFERENCE COUNT: 44 THERE ARE 44 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L7. ANSWER 7 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:148238 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:239929

Drug eluting stents made from crosslinked TITLE:

biodegradable materials and drugs

Sung, Hsing-Wen; Liang, Hsiang-Fa; Huang, Chin-Tsung; INVENTOR(S):

Tu, Hosheng

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 46 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.

Ser. No. 916,170.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent English LANGUAGE:

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 12

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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 144:239929

The present invention relates to a drug-loaded biodegradable stent and methods for treating vulnerable plaques of a patient comprising a plurality of layers or zones, each layer or zone comprising its own specific biodegrdn. rate and its specific drug loading characteristics. In one embodiment, the layers and zones are configured and arranged, in combination, radially, circumferentially and longitudinally. For example, a stent made from qenipin-crosslinked chitosan was loaded with Taxol for controlled release of the antitumor agent.

ANSWER 8 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:619958 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:278390

TITLE: Biocompatible sponges entrapping growth factors for

the promotion of skin repair and its production method Huang, Zhifeng; Li, Xiaokun; Ding, Shan; Zheng, Qing;

INVENTOR(S): Xu, Hua; Tan, Yi; Pan, Jianchun

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Wenzhou Medical College, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 14 pp.

CODEN: CNXXEV

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: Chinese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT:

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
CN 1788802	Α	20060621	CN 2005-10022581	20051214
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			CN 2005-10022581	20051214

AB The title sponges are made from modified collagen (such as chitosan or glycosaminoglycan), wherein the material also entrap one or more growth factors (in an amount ≥10 ng) selected from fibroblast growth factor, epidermal growth factor, nerve growth factor and connective tissue growth factor. The production method comprises extracting collagen from animal skin, cartilage and tendon, and dissolving the collagen to form a collagen solution; dissolving chitosan or glycosaminoglycan in water to form a solution; and mixing the above

solns., standing for a while to allow crosslinking reaction, adding solution of a growth factor under stirring tenderly, freeze-drying the mixture, and wrapping in sterile package. The sponges can release growth factor sustainedly around the wound so as to promote wound healing and new tissue regeneration. The bioactive sponge material can be used for hemostasis in surgery or wound treatment, and also for the repair of wound due to burn and scald, tissue defect, ulcer (including decubital ulcer), fistulous tract, and cervical erosion.

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:497471 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:32422

TITLE: Crosslinkable biological material and angiogenic agent

for promoting angiogenesis

INVENTOR(S): Sunq, Hsing-Wen; Liang, Huang-Chien; Tu, Hosheng

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 56 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.

Ser. No. 408,176.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 12

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				US 2004-574501P US 2004-610391 US 2004-585775P WO 2004-US37217	F 20040706
AB	A method for pro	omoting a		in a patient comprisi	

AB A method for promoting angiogenesis in a patient comprising providing crosslinkable biol. solution to the target tissue, wherein the crosslinkable biol. solution is loaded with at least one angiogenic agent. In one embodiment, the at least one angiogenic agent is a non-protein factor selected from a group consisting of ginsenoside Rgl, ginsenoside Re, combination thereof and the like. In another embodiment, the

crosslinkable biol. solution of the present invention is broadly defined in a form or phase of solution, paste, gel, suspension, colloid or plasma that may be solidifiable thereafter. For example, to increase pore sizes and porosities within test samples, the acellular pericardia were treated with acetic acid and collagenase. Subsequently, acellular tissues were fixed in a 0.05% genipin at 37° for 3 days. Genipin, as a crosslinking agent, was significantly less cytotoxic compared to glutaraldehyde used as a control.

L7 ANSWER 10 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:497234 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:32418

TITLE: Medical use of reuterin

INVENTOR(S): Sung, Hsing-Wen; Chen, Chun-Nan; Liang, Hsiang-Fa; Tu,

Hosheng

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 16 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.

Ser. No. 282,852.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2005123583	A1	20050609	US 2004-924538	20040824
US 2002122816	A1	20020905	US 2000-737482	20001218
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2000-737482	A2 20001218
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AB Use of reuterin, a naturally occurring β -hydroxypropinoaldehyde, in the manufacture of a biocompatible implant is disclosed, which involves crosslinking an amine-containing biol. material such as chitosan, collagen, elastin, gelatin, fibrin glue, and combination thereof with reuterin.

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:868787 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:358231

TITLE: Coated combination vaso-occlusive device INVENTOR(S): Ken, Christopher G. M.; Patel, Tina J.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SOURCE:

Concentric Medical, USA PCT Int. Appl., 31 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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WO 2002-US14169 W 20020506

AB Methods, compns. and apparatus are disclosed for treating abnormal conditions within a body. The apparatus includes vaso-occlusion devices each comprising a core formed of a metal, metal alloy, or non-metal material. Each core is coated with a polymer material that can include a bioactive agent. The methods include treating patients having abnormal blood flow at a site in their body by implanting such a coated vaso-occlusive device into the body at the site of the abnormal blood flow. The methods also include a method of making the vaso-occlusion devices. The compns. include coatings for the vaso-occlusive devices.

L7 ANSWER 12 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:697009 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:218071

TITLE: Method for preparing blood-compatible biomaterial

INVENTOR(S): Yan, Yongnian; Wang, Xiaohong; Lin, Feng; Xiong, Zhuo;

Wu, Rendong; Zhang, Renji

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tsinghua University, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 12 pp.

CODEN: CNXXEV

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: Chinese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
CN 1799649	A	20060712	CN 2005-10126364	20051209
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			CN 2005-10126364	20051209

AB The title method comprises: mixing a medical polymer with an anticoagulant, adding pore-forming agent or filler, and making thin-film, fiber, hollow fiber, non-woven fabric, tube, or mesh by coating, dribbling, electrocoating, spinning, rapid forming, or electro-spinning method. In the biomaterial, the anticoagulant accounts for 0.001-10% by mass of the medical polymer, and the pore-forming agent or filler accounts for 0-20% by mass of the medical polymer. The biomaterial can be used for anticoagulant treatment in vitro or used as implant for tissue repair, and has the advantages of long-acting anticoagulant effect, good bioavailability, and high mech. strength and flexibility.

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:633901 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:90161

TITLE: An implantable biomaterial and a method of producing

same

INVENTOR(S): Neethling, William Morris Leonard; Hodge, Andrew

Julian

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Celxcel Pty. Ltd., Australia

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 88 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

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     The present invention relates to an implantable biomaterial and methods of
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     for producing an implantable biomaterial comprising (a) exposing a
     biomaterial to an alc.-containing solution for at least 24 h.
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ACCESSION NUMBER:
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DOCUMENT NUMBER:
TITLE:
                          Biodegradable stent with crosslinked bioactive agent
                          for slow release
INVENTOR(S):
                          Sung, Hsing-Wen; Chen, Mei-Chin; Tu, Peter Y.; Tu,
                          Hosheng
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
                          Taiwan
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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 142:162660

AB The present invention relates to a drug-loaded biodegradable stent or implant for drug slow release and methods for treating vulnerable plaques of a patient comprising a plurality of layers or zones, each layer or zone comprising its own specific biodegrdn. rate and its specific drug loading characteristics. Specifically, the layers and zones are configured and arranged, in combination, radially, circumferentially and longitudinally. The crosslinked biodegradable stent or implant comprises at least one layer or zone of biol. material, said biol. material comprising at least one bioactive agent and being crosslinked with a means for crosslinking said biol. material.

L7 ANSWER 15 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:868676 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:358228

TITLE: Polymer-based hydrogel vaso-occlusive device

INVENTOR(S): Patel, Tina J.; Ken, Christopher G. M.; Dieck, Martin

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Concentric Medical, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 31 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

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AB Methods and apparatus useful in performing vaso-occlusion at a site of abnormal blood flow in the body are described. A vaso-occlusive device for implantation into the vasculature of a patient comprises at least one polymer capable of taking a form that can pass through a delivery device to a site of abnormal blood flow whereupon it assumes a vaso-occluding shape at the site. The form that can pass through the delivery device is selected from a solid, such as a strip, rod, sheet, roll, etc., or a liquid The device further comprises a bioactive agent, selected from a growth factor, an endothelization factor, a cell or tissue adhesion factor, a healing factor, an immunol. factor, a tumor suppressor, etc. The vaso-occlusive device can be applied to treatment for aneurysms, arterio-venous malformation (AVMs), fistulas, ruptured blood vessels and benign or malignant tumors.

THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS REFERENCE COUNT: 3 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

ANSWER 16 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

2005:961474 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:253990

Anti-infectious hydrogel compositions TITLE:

INVENTOR(S): Gruening, Rainer; Perschbacher, Doug J.; Qu, Xin;

Buongiovanni, David

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Hydromer, Inc., USA U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 11 pp. SOURCE:

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

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AΒ The present invention provides a hydrogel composition capable of preventing the intrusion of micro-organisms into body cavities or body openings of mammals comprising of a poly(N-vinyl lactam), a polysaccharide and water.